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Dear Mr. Daniels:

On October 31, Mr. Gordon Irvine and Mr. Kent Dahlquist of Union Carbide met with Mr. Hardy Redd to discuss his letter of October 11 objecting to Union Carbide's Mining and Reclamation Plan (ACT/037-046) for the Redd Block Four Mine. As a result of that meeting, Union Carbide wishes to amend that Plan as follows:

Page 1 - Question 4 --- Please strike the first answer and substitute the following:

"The land has been reseeded to Crested Wheatgrass with Sagebrush, Russian Thistle and miscellaneous forbs and grasses as re-invading species. Russian Thistle is largely an invader of disturbed areas resulting from exploration drilling activities."

Page 2 - Question 3 --- Please strike the entire answer and substitute the following:

"Round off the outside edges of waste dumps and pads, scarify compacted surfaces and roads, and re-distribute salvaged topsoil. Vegetation will be re-established by rangeland drilling of the proposed seed mixture."

Page 3 - Question 3 --- Please strike the entire answer and substitute the following:

"Crested Wheatgrass	8#/acre	all locations	S&SE	Fall
Alfalfa-Latak	1#/acre	all locations	S&SE	Fall."

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Page 3 - Question 4 --- Please strike the narrative answer and substitute the following:

"Newly planted vegetation will be protected from grazing by livestock until established."

Redd Block Four Mining Plan - Page 1 - Paragraph 2 --- Please strike the remainder of the paragraph after the sentence "...5 to 8 degrees to the Southwest." and substitute the following:

"Present vegetation cover is Crested Wheatgrass with invading Sagebrush, Russian Thistle and miscellaneous forbs and grasses. Some disturbance is already present from exploration drilling activity. Topsoil will be stockpiled and stabilized in these and future operations affecting the surface."

Redd Block Four Mining Plan - Page 1 - Paragraph 4 --- Please strike the words "Where practical" in the second sentence.

Redd Block Four Reclamation Plan - Paragraph 2 --- Please strike the words "where possible" in the third sentence.

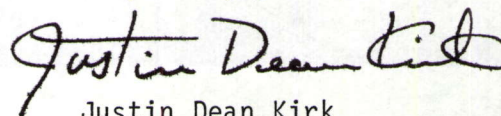
Redd Block Four Reclamation Plan - Paragraph 3 --- Please strike the entire first sentence and substitute the following:

"Compacted surfaces and roads will be scarified. Vegetation will be re-established by rangeland drilling of the proposed seed mixture."

With regards to Mr. Redd's concern over the use of 22 acres, the need for this maximum amount of acreage was explained and Mr. Redd will be advised of any new plans or changes in existing plans before they occur.

Under separate cover, I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Redd for his approval. Upon receipt of the signed copy from Mr. Redd, I will forward a copy to you.

Very truly yours,



Justin Dean Kirk
Manager of Administration

I hereby withdraw my objections and request for a hearing on Union Carbide's Mining and Reclamation Permit ACT/037/046.

Date

Hardy Redd

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cc: K. Michael Thompson
Engineering Geologist
Mr. Hardy Redd